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OUTLINES.

At Asheville yesterday, in the famous litigation concerning the 2 1-4 passenger rate law of North Carolina, Judge Pritchard delivered an opinion holding that the United States Circuit Court had jurisdiction in the action enjoining the Corporation Commission from enforcing the rate law; he holds that the suit is not one against the State within the meaning of the 11th amendment to the Federal Constitution——More than one hundred reclamations for excessive freight paid on yellow pine from the Southeastern territory were filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in Washington yesterday——The train on which Secretary Taft was traveling was derailed yesterday near Spring Hill, Kansas, but beyond a shaking up no passengers were injuried——The Moors at Casa Blanca again attacked the French troops on Monday but were repulsed——James G. Penn, a wealthy tobacconist manufacturer and banker, of Danville, Va., died yesterday——It is said that by the end of the week the Assistant District Attorney at Washington, D. C., will have every bucket shop run out of Washington——While passing through Fort Scott yesterday Secretary Taft was greeted by a big delegation who presented him with a full dinner pail containing tempting lunch——The American Bar Association held two meetings at Portland, Me., yesterday, and heard committee reports, one recommending several important changes in the insurance laws of this country; the association wants the office of insurance commissioner devorced from politics——Mr. John D. Rockefeller is having trouble in collecting $73.95 from the United States Gobernment covering his fee as a witness in the Standard Oil case before Judge Landis at Chicago.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing steady 13.55; flour dull; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 92 1-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 F. O. B. afloat 67 1-4; oats firm, mixed 63; turpentine easy 58 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.45.

Newspapers should tell the truth but it is not necessary to tell all the truth.

What if the parachute won't open with President Roosevelt's big man Taft?

Every man defies investigation till the committee is appointed to begin work.

Having alleged a conspiracy between Prfesident Roosevelt and the railorads, it strikes us that Col. Bryan is fishing for membership in the Ananias Club.

Georgia papers discuss Tom Watson just as if he were a serious proporsition, instead of a mere local guy. However, Tom is a man of National notoriety.

If the fight between the big men of the Republican party prevents the nomination of any of them, some man as inconspicious and as inconsequential as Rutherford B. Hayes was might have greatness thrust on him.

"What should a man say to his wife when he comes home at an unreasonably late hour at night?" inquires a writer in discussing "Family Relations." If she gives him a chance to get in a word edge-wise, he had better neglect his opportunity to do it.

Since seeing the picture of the two Misses Colton who will accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines, it is not difficult to predict that the Secretary will be credited up with some more match-making if any eligible gentlemen have been invited to go along.

If we had a redistribution of the wealth of U. S., each man getting his share, and then make two thirds of them pay a tax for benefit of the other third, it is not easy to see that we would be making one class richer and the other poorer. Without fhacking up the wealth the tariff already does that for us.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "Can any one guess why physicians in this city persistently defy the law on the subject of vital statistics?" Here goes. The doctors are a neglectful set and are so popular nobody will report them for not complying with the law, or violating the laws as the case may be.

"Once more to the breach, dear friends." We have been persistent in our efforts to convince our readers that the proper pronunciation of the word automobile is auto-mo-bil with accent on the second syllable, and the last syllable short as in bill. Yet, almost without exception, the word is tortured into "auto-mo-beel."

AN OFFER IS MADE

Negotiations With Clarendon Water Works Company For Their Plant Are Opened.

AN ANSWER BY MONDAY

Regardless of Engineer's Report Committee Names Price at Which it Will Buy as Basis of New and Improved System.

Negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Company for the purchase of its existing plant by the city to be used as the basis for a larger and more comprehensive system of water works, municipally owned, were begun yesterday at a conference of officials of the company and the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The conference was held at the office of the water company on Princess street and there were present President John F. Divine, Secretary and Treasurer George W. Kidder, Director Samuel Northrop, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith and Superintendent William F. Robertson, of the Clarendon Water Works Company; Chairman T. W. Wood and Aldermen C. P. Bolles and J. A. Karr, of the Water Committee of the city.

The conference was in pursuance of a plan agreed upon at the full meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen at the office of Chairman H. C. McQueen last Saturday afternoon. At this conference the committee was authorized to make a definite offer to the Clarendon Water Works Company for its plant, same to be accepted within a reasonable length of time, at least before the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Monday night when decisive action will be taken, all negotiations to be declared off in the event of a failure of the committee to conclude the negotiations by this time. In the event of the failure to purchase the existing plant it was resolved by the conference to proceed at once with the installation of a new municipally owned system.

With these instructions and with this authorization, the committee met the water works officials yesterday afternoon and made a definite proposal to them for the purchase of their plant and all property in connection therewith for $125,000. This was in writing and after discussing the matter with the committee for some time, the conference adjourned with the understanding that the water Company will give its acceptance or rejection before the meeting of the Aldermen Monday night. It is stated by some that the offer will be accepted; by others that it will not.

So far as could be learned the negotiations yesterday afternoon were very harmonious but the commttee from the city was pressed for a copy of the report of its engineer, Colonel J. L. Ludlow, who was employed to come here and place a value on the plant in behalf of the city. This report was held to be the private properay of the city and members of the committee resented the request of the water works people for a copy of it. It is learned upon good authority that this report of Colonel Ludlow, after reading, was entirely ignored by the conference last Saturday in arriving at a price that the city would offer, the engineer's figures and process of reasoning in arriving at these figures being held entirely at variance with the views of the two boards. Disregarding the report, as stated, the conference agreed to offer $125,000 for the plant and if this is not accepted, then the city is to proceed with the sale of the water and sewerage bonds and to put in entirely new plants. The valuation of the plant by Engineer Bandy, of Greensboro, about a year ago for the city was only $80,000 but this was regarded as much too low as the valuation of Colonel Ludlow was regarded too high. The matter was put in writen form to the water works people yesterday afternoon and a reply may be received at any time; certainly before the meeting of the Aldermen Monday night.

In the event the offer is not accepted by the water works company, it will mean two systems in competition with each other in this city. It will be the survival of the fittest with the odds decidedly in favor of the municipality.

Both the Water Works Committee and the water work people were averse to talking for publication after the meeting yesterday but the situation is as stated above. It is up to the company to reject the proposition of the city or to plunge itself in a competitive fight with the municipality. The city feels it has been very generous in dealing with the established enterprise and the committee has instructions from the two boards that this offer of $125,000 is final. If it is rejected the new plant is said to be a certainty.

It is pointed out that when Colonel Ludlow was employed as engineer to examine the plant for the city, it was distinctly understood that the city would not be bound by any figures named in his report and the city authorities say now that the wisdom of this step is fully manifest. It is stated unofficially that the figures of Colonel Ludlow were in excess of $160,000 for the plant but as a business proposition, the men in charge of city affairs do not care to pay this or more for the plant, therefore the report was rejected at the meeting Saturday.

The Clarendon Water Works Company also had Mr. Hazen, an eminent engineer from New York, to make an examination of the plant in behalf of the corporation. This report has also been received by the water works company but as the report of Colonel Ludlow was not submitted yesterday afternoon, the company would not submit its report.

Developments in the situation will be watched with interest and the action of the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night will doubtless be decisive so far as the municipal ownership plant is concerned. It seems to be the company's next move and this is awaited with interest.

RACING MEET TO-MORROW

Thoroughbreds on the Track at Old Fair Grounds For Matinee—Two Trotting, One Pacing and One Running Event.

Sporting interest in Wilmington just at present is centered in the racing matinee to be given tomorrow afternoon out at the old Fair Grounds, near the County Home. The events will begin at 3 o'clock and as there is no admission a very large crowd is expected in spite of the rather inaccessibility of the place. The programme indicates two trotting one pacing and one running event, all of which should be interesting. The ladies especially are invited and all admirers of horseflesh will be certain to be uresent, so there is no use in extending them an invitation. Private conveyances will have to be resorted to as there is no track or park accessible by car line.

The first event will be a trotting race in the three-minute class the horses being "The Baby," driven by Kidd; "Job," driven by Harriss, and "Farewell" driven by Jones.

The second event on the programme is a trotting race in the 2:40 class. The eneries are "Bessie C.", driven by Taylor; "Traveler," driven by McEachern; "Patti," driven by Emerson, and "Cora," driven by Littig.

The pacing event, 2:40 class, will be entered by the following: "Jennie," driven by Mills, and "Dr. Siwasa," driven by Sanders.

The running race will doubtless be exciting and the horses are "Miss Rhaonie" and "Lady Laundry," owned by Messrs. Ed. Boushee and James J. Darby respectively.

The first racing matinee of the season will be looked forward to with much interest in the city and is given solely for the purpose of arousing a public interest in such sport with an ultimate view of having a track and park furnished somewhere on the street car line, probably below Delgado. Wagonettes will be operated between the city and the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, leaving Front and Princess streets. Those who cannot be accommodated in this way will have to arrange for their own conveyances.

CROPS ARE FINE.

In Columbus and Adjacent South Carolina Were Never Better.

"Our crops are the finest we have had in years," said Mr. J. Edgar Dupree, editor of the Whiteville Echo who was in the city yesterday and was asked the news from Columbus. Mr. Dupree says the cotton promises an unusually good yield and farmers are much encouraged with the outlook.

A travelling man who returned to the city yesterday from a trip down the W., C. & A. railroad brought the same report as to crops in adjacent sections of South Carolina. He says the cotton is already made and can now have no set back; that picking will soon begin and that the yield promises to be exceptionally large. Cotton gathering, he said, would quickly follow the marketing of the tobacco crop and farmers would be in the best of condition. One day last week at Mullins, S. C., he said that 280,000 pounds of the yellow leaf were sold in the warehouses of that town and $30,000 was paid out in that one day alone.

Her Finger Cut Off.

Miss Roderick, an operator in the Wilmington Cotton Mills, had her right hand lacerated in some machinery at the mill yesterday afternoon. One of the fingers of the hand had to be amputated by Dr. J. B. Cranmer, who was called in to give her necessary attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. L. Hinton—Notice.
Platt & Co.—The Ford.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Clock Sale.
Gieschen Bros.—Wines and Liquors.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Frank Herbst—The Peerless Maxwell.
Murchison National Bank—Increase of Business.
Carolina Savings and Trust Co.—Statement.
Keeley Institute—The Man Who Does Things.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Upstairs Room.
For Sale—Milch Cows and Burros.
For Rent—Three Rooms and Pantry.
Wanted—Stenographer and Clerk.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30 *

DR. WHITAKER DEAD

Well Known Methodist Divine and Contributor to Current Literature Passes Away.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Supreme Court Arguments and Advancement of Railway Case—Funeral of Mr. Jackson—Local Tax in Brunswick—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Profound regrt is felt in North Carolina and in other States where his useful career has extended or is known at the announcement of the death of Rev. Richard Harper Whitaker, D. D., who passed away at his home in this city last night after an illness extending through several months. He had been suffering for years and recently his condition became worse, then critical terminating in the sad death last night.

Dr. Whitaker won distinction for himself in the Methodist ministry and as an editor and publisher as well as an author of decided talent. He spent fifty years in editorial work at different times editing the Live Giraffe, the Democratic Press (the organ of Democracy in this State during the stormy days of the 60's), The Spirit of the Age and Friends of Temperance, the two later being temperance publications, a work in which he has for many years taken an active part. He has for a long while been a regular contributor to the Sunday morning issues of some of the leading daily papers, his special articles attracting wide attention.

He was in the eightieth year of his age having been born April 12, 1829. He was twice married, first to Miss Redmond, of Wilmington, there being one childd from this union, Mrs. M. Ashby Lambert, of this city, and later to Miss Fannie Ormond of Green county, who survives him.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Edenton Street Methodist Church, the officiating ministers being Presiding Elder R. B. John, Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev J. O. Guthrie. The pall bearers were Josephus Daniels, T. W. Davis, Chas. McKimmon, J. T. Sharpe, Joseph G. Brown, B. F. Montague, W. B. Hutchings, M. O. Sherrill, Richard H. Battle, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Chief Justice Walter Clark, N. B. Broughton, J. B. Martin and S. F. Mordecai.

An agreement between Governor Glenn and ex-Governor Aycocy and Speaker of the House E. J. Justice has been reached whereby ex-Governor Aycock and Speaker Justice will divide the work as counsel for the railroad rate litigation with the Southern Railway Co., so that Mr. Justice will follow up the hearing before Standing Master W. A. Montgomery in the case appealed to the United States Supreme Court and ex-Governor Aycock will take up the case in which the Southern appealed from the $30,000 fine imposed by Judge B. F. Long in the Wake Superior Court, for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act, this case by agreement to go up to the United States Supreme Court through the State Supreme Court. The date for argument of this case in the State Supreme Court will be fixed tomorrow.

Jno. Watson, a white man who began a twenty-five year sentence in the State penitentiary from Vanve county for murder in October 1904, escaped in April 1905, was brought here last night from Greenwood, S. C., where he had been recaptured. He had located on a farm near Greenwood and had his wife and children with him. He was doing well, it is said, and was leading a quiet steady life. He was identified by Deputy Sheriff Elledge, of Greenwood, and captured by him as he drove a load of watermelons into Greenwood.

A stock company to establish a $30,000 knitting mill at Apex, this county, is being formed with evey indication of success.

The remains of the late W. F. Jackson, associate editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, who died yesterday morning at his home near Fuquay Springs after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia were brought here at 10:40 o'clock this morning for interment in the family lot in the city cemetery. From the train the funeral party proceeded at once to the cemetery, the burial service being conducted by Rev. Alfred H. Moment, of the Presbyterian Church. Among numerous floral tributes were especially handosme designs from the staffs and office forces of the Evening Times and the News & Observer, Mr. Jackson having served for a number of years as telegraph editor of the News & Observer. In fact his whole career as a newspaper man was with the News & Obesrver first and then for the past year with the Evening Times.

The pall bearers for the burial service were newspaper men of the city, principally from the Evening Times and the News & Observer offices.

The annual State Farmers' Convention at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts convenes tomorrow morning. Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, prominent candidate for Governor, is president and will preside. The address of welcome will be by Governor Glenn. President Geo. T. Winston of the college will also welcome the farmers and the response will be by Hon. E. F. McRae, of Robeson county, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture at the next State Convention.

During the afternoon the convention will get down to practical work in the discussing of improved methods of farming. There will be an address by Secretary of the State Grimes. Then there will be discussions of orchard culture, propagation of fruit trees and wheat culture by men well equipped for this work. The convention will be in session three days and topics covering the whole range of farming interests will be discussed by specialists and others. There will also be a woman's department. There is every indication of a large attendance of both farmers and their wives and daughters.

The Supreme Court which convened yesterday for the Fall term, took up the hearing of arguments on appeals today, the first district being up this week. State vs. Bowser, an appeal from a sentense for an affray was the first and required only a few minutes. The second case was the famous kidnapping case of State vs. Joshua Harrison from Pasquotank county in which Harrison who is an old man of prominence, is under sentence of twenty years for kidnapping the little son of Hon. R. F. Beasley, former State Senator, more than a year ago. Ex-Governor Jarvis, who is a brother-in-law of Harrison, is of counsel for the defense and he is aided by Former Governor C. B. Aycock and E. F. Aydlett.

Assistant Attorney General Clement Hayden with Solicitor H. S. Ward made the argument for the State and in support of the trial and sentence below. There were thirty-four exceptions on as many grounds on which the appeal for a new trial was based.

Another local tax district for the imporvement of public schools on just reported to the Superintendent of Pub reported to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by County Superintendent Geo. H. Bellamy as carried in Brunswick county. There are now 53 local tax districts in the State more than fifty having been carried since July 1.

An order wah made in the office of Governor Glenn this morning for a special term of criminal court in Wilson county to be convened October 7 by Judge W. R. Allen. It is ordered at the special request of the county commissioners to relieve the congested condition of the docket and the crowded jail.

Read The Star Business Locals.

TACTICS SEEM DILATORY

Counsel For Southern in Raleigh Files Written Objection to Certification of Wake Railway Case. Trustees For Reformatory.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—An unexpected turn was taken in the State litigation with the Southern Railway over the enforcement of the 2 1-4 cent passenger act today when Col. Rodman, for the Southern filed a written protest against the action of the Clerk of the Court in certifying up to the Supreme Court today the record in the appeal of the Southern from the fine of $30,000 imposed by Judge Long the purpose of the certification being to have the hearing at the earliest the sixth week of term.

Gov. Glenn says he is astonished and indignant at this action which is clearly carrying out the company's policy of impeding the efforts of the State to enforce its laws. This too, in face of the fact that one of the special conditions of the recent agreement by which the prosecution of the Southern was suspended, was that this very case should be hurried in the shortest possible time to the United States Supreme Court. He said that counsel for the Southern had due notice of the purpose to move the hearing up, notice having been sent some days ago by ex-Governor Aycock himself.

The understanding now is that the Supreme Court will hear the motion on the part of ex-Governor Aycock tomorrow for an early hearing of the Wake appeal.

Governor Glenn announces the appointment of the following trustees on the part of the State for the Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, which is the nearest approach to a reformatory that could be gotten through the last Legislature: Mrs. A. L. Coble, Statesville; W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; D. Y. Cooper Henderson; Mrs. G. R. Erwin, Morganton; J. P. Cook, Concord; E. R. Preston, Charlotte; Caesar Cone, Greensboro; Duncan McEachern, Wilmington; Geo. Watts, Durham; J. H. Tueker, Asheville; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh. The State appropriation for the institution is $7,500.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There were no cases of interest in the police court yesterday. Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly was charged with violating the sanitary ordinances of the city in refusing to cut down certain foliage in his yard, but the case against him was dismissed. Several colored defendants for the usual offense of being drunk and being disorderly were let off with the costs or discharged altogether.

GAVE HIM HOT SHOT

Oigorous Cross-Exomination of Southern's Comptroller in The Railway Rate Hearing.

ASKED PROTECTION OF COURT

Apparent Effort to Show Disparity Between Testimony and Reports to Corporation Commission. Earnings Cut Down

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 27.—The direct testimony of Comptroller Plant of the Southern Railway in the North Carolina rate hearing was completed today and considerable progress was made in the cross-examination which was conducted by former Congressman Woodward for the State of North Carolina.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with questions by the North Carolina State counsel put to Mr. Plant concerning the reports by him to the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the operations of the Southern Railway in that State. Mr. Woodward pressed his questions so strongly to Mr. Plant that the latter said he felt called upon to ask the protection of the master in chancery against the State's leading counsel. Mr. Plant asserted that Mr. Woodward asked him questions for the evident purpose of drawing erroneous conclusions, which he said he did not propose to answer.

Mr. Woodward asked Mr. Plant whether upon any of the quarterly reports made to the North Carolina Railroad Corporation Commission for the four quarters ending with June 30th, 1906, there was any statement that the operation expenses of intra-State business were on approximations.

"The reports were not made by me", replied Mr. Plant. "They were attested by me."

"Are they not sworn to by you, Mr. Plant? he asked.

"That is true," replied the witness. When asked if it was not his duty to make these reports to the Corporation Commission, Mr. Plant said it was his duty to see that they were prepared and filed.

"They were sworn to by me as correct to the best of my knowledge and belief," Mr. Plant added.

Reverting again to his first question as to the reports of the North Carolina Commission, Mr. Woodward asked Mr. Plant if there was anything in the report of the operations of the North Carolina railroad made by the comptroller for the year ending September 30th, 1905, indicating that his statement of the operating expenses incident to intra-State business was an approximation. Upon examining the report, Mr. Plant said the report did not show any notation on it that the figures were approximated. He added that it was a physical impossibility to determine with mathematical accuracy the total amount of expenses to do intra-State traffic as distinguished from all traffic.

Mr. Plant discussed an alleged difference of $165,465 in the earnings of the Southern Railway in North Carolina for the year ending June 30th, 1906 as contained in the report of the North Carolina Railroad Corporation Commission and as stated in Mr. Plant's testimony today. Mr. Plant explained that the difference apparently was attributable to the fact that the Commission's report made no mention of the intra-State business on the Atlantic and Danville nor of the traffic hauls of the North Carolina railroad and that, therefore, the tabulation did not include all earnings for which the Southern Railroad has made reports to the Corporation Commission.

Mr. Plant contended that the price of labor on the Southern has increased very materially during the last five or six years and that wage concessions had been made since June 30th, 1906 to the employees of that system. Mr. Plant presented a tabulated statement giving an estimation of the increase in wages to employees in 1906 as compared with the previous year, which aggregated $1,044,000. The increases were for the entire system but they applied equally to North Carolina.

Mr. Plant detailed the earnings and expenses of the Southern Railway for the year ended June 30th, 1907 and stated that the decrease in the net earnings as compared with 1906 was $1,909(587 or 13.77 per cent. The balance over fixed charges for 1907 was $2,290,321 compared with $5,229,066 in 1906, a decrease of 56.2 per cent. In reply to a question witness said that there was not enough balance over fixed charges to declare a five per cent. dividend on the preferred stock of the Southern and that that rate of dividend has not been declared during the present year.

Nelson Morris, the well known packer of Chicago, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Morris was a victim of heart disease complicated with kidney trouble.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30 *

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SOFTER SIDE OF GOV. GLENN.

When Governor Glenn was up in New York recently it was after he had attracted national attention because of his position in the railroad controversy. Newspaper reporters talked with him on all kinds of subjects and from one of these stories the New York Times made the following editorial comment:

"The personality of Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, as it has been thus far manifested to the people of this country, who had scarcely heard of him until the Southern Railway troubles culminated, has seemed so stern and frigid that it is pleasant to have a glimpse of his softer side, to learn that this newly developed commanding personage in State affairs is after all, a mere man. No weakness of Gov. Glenn has yet been developed, by any means, but he has been interviewed on domestic topics, and we learn from report of the conversation that he he has a high opinion of the ability of women. This is wise in an aspirant for high political honors.

"Gov. Glenn believes that hen a man marries he should choose a helpmate, an intelligent companion, not a mere cook and housekeeper, though we all know that kind of a woman, too, has her uses. A husband should heed his wife's advice, as many husbands are compelled to, in North Carolina and other States, and every wife should understand her husband's busi- which is more difficult, but possible, in a broad, general way, even if the husband be a politician or a financier.

"As for the children, they should be made to obey. Everybody will agree with Gov. Glenn on that point, but how? Try love and coaxing, he says, and if that fail apply the rod. If that fails, presumably we may send for Gov. Glenn. Love, coaxing and the modern domestic equivalents of the rod of legend, the slipper or the back of a hairbrush, are tried without avail in many well founded families. The spirit of rebellion with acknowledged authority and the constituted law is astir among the children of this hour.

"Gov. Glenn knows of a bad boy who was bad because his parents did not make him obey. When he grew up he shot a man because the man opposed him. It is wrong to give way to anger because you cannot always have your own way, and Gov. Glenn's recognition of this fact is the most agreeable thing in this world revolution of the softer side. Gov. Glenn has been having his own way lately, and has been in a good humor. We are sorry to note this morning that his temper has been ruffled within the last twenty-four hours."

DEATH OF DR. WHITAKER.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Richard Harper Whitaker, in Raleigh at 7:15 o'clock Monday night, will be the source of deep regret throughout North Carolina, for few men were more widely known than this good man, veteran editor and forceful pracher. Dr. Whitaker was in the 79th year of his age, having been born April 12, 1829, in Wake county. His last newspaper work was done as a contributor to the Raleigh News and Observer and his weekly letters to that paper were refreshing, wholesome and edifying. His contributions in the Sunday edition were widely read and we doubt whether anw newspaper work of the day was more beneficial and entertaining to a wide circle of readers. Of Dr. Whitaker, the News and Observer says:

"He was the son of the late Colonel Thomas G. Whitaker, of the Mexican War, a wealthy farmer of Wake county, who being an ardent Confederate sympathizer, showed his loyalty to the Southern cause by buying Confederate States bonds and in that way lost almost his entire fortune.

"Mr. Whitaker spent almost fifty years in editorial work, during that time editing the Live Giraffe; the Democratic Press, which was the organ of the Democratic party during the stormy days of the 60's; the Spirit of the Age, and Friends of Temperance, both being temperance papers, and for a number of years he was a leader in the temperance movement in the State, organizing many societies called Friends of Temperance.

"He was twice married—First to Miss Mary Eliza Redmond, of Wilmington, by whom there is one surviving child—Mrs. M. Ashby Lambert, of Raleigh; and later to Miss Fannie Ormond, of Greene county, a sister of Senator Yancey T. Ormond, of Kinston, who survives him.

"Though never a member of the Methodist Conference, he has been actively engaged in the work of the ministry as a supply for the past fifteen years. Ever constant in his work he has been a force for good in North Carolina, and in his ministrations he has led many to the foot of the cross to learn of a Saviour crucified."

THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Winston-Sallem Journal referring to the prospects for the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor, says:

"Mr. Horne need hardly be considered. From present indications he is not in the race, and if there is no other entry, the running will be between Craig and Kitchin, with the odds during the last few weeks on Craig."

Referring to what our esteemed Twin City contemporary says, the Charlotte Evening Cronicle, very correctly, as we think, comments as follows:

"A more mistaken view than that could not be entertained. Horne not in the race! Were the vote to be taken today, the most greatly surprised paper in the State would be the Winston-Salem Journal. The fact is that Horne sprang into the ring strong and has gained strength from the start. He has a large following and his candidacy is to be taken seriously into account. He is a source of uneasiness to the friends of both Kitchin and Craig. The effect of his candidacy upon their political fortunes is problematical."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"It is possible for even a State to become conscience-stricken at times," declares Bishop Potter. If so, we suppose Tennessee is occasionally filled with anguish when she reflects that in return for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson she flim-flammed North Carolina with Jeter C. Pritchard—Houston Post.

—Accounts tell of the fate of a man in Lake Michigan who took a young girl out in a boat and then rocked it to frighten her, finally upsetting it with the result that he was ddrowned and she was rescued. They recovered his body after a time, and if they are looking for an epitaph, "died as the fool dieth" would do as well as another.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Colonel Bryan is going to satisfy Mr. Taggart and the other "leaders" who have expressed a desire to force his hand. Congressman Fisk has given it out that early in November, when the colonel is to deliver a speech at Lafayette, Ind., he will formally announce his candidacy and lay down the platform which the Democrats are to accept. There is no surprise, at all, in this. It was only a question as to where and when Colonel Bryan would issue the edict. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—General R. F. Hoke has converted the Lincoln Lithia Springs property into a joint stock club arrangement, the hotel and other real estate going into the deal, each club member being entitled to so much land on which he may if he will erect a summer cottage. Many North Carolina gentlemen have joined the club and The Lincoln County News makes the interesting statement that "the wealth now represented by the enrollment of members to the Lincoln Lithia Club is easily over one hundred million dollars." North Carolina is not broke yet, by a large majority.—Charlotte Observer.

—The report that the sculptured center of the coins made from the new St. Gaudens design at the mint is so high that they won't "stack", is not surprising, but it needn't be accepted as a defect forbidding the use of the design. We recall that when the dollars, halves and quarters were coined from the present design used for silver coinage, the same defect was present, and it was found necessary to recoin the pieces and cut down the face on the die so that future coins would stack firmly on the counters of the bankers.—Rochester Herald (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS

—"He had his wife arrested for non-support." "Prominent socially?" "Not hitherto. This affair may help them some."

—Baggs—What do you say to your wife when you come home late at night? Jaggs—Foolish man! What makes you think I get a chance to talk?—Cleveland Leader.

—"How beautifully the poet says, 'They also serve who only stand and wait.'" "Not much they do, if it's a quick-lunch restaurant he means."—Baltimore American.

—"Percy, papa says you mustn't come to see me any more." "Why, Anggie, how could I? I'm already coming seven time a week?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancee, "that you are going from bad to worse." "Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."—Chicago Daily News.

"You don't seem to like Miss Gabble, Mrs. Malaprop," remarked Mrs. Browne. "Why is it?" "I detest her," replied Mrs. Malaprop, "because she's nothing but a scandal-mongrel, and everybody that knows her will collabrate that statement."—Philadelphia Press.

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They Were Quite Common In the Seventeenth Century.

Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning. The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil as combustion proceeded marked the hours.

The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the last century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus marking the hours precisely as in the case already cited.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Water is the basis of all other beverages. All beverages of man's manufacture are water that has been adulterated by admixtures and chemical treatment.

Pure water is the one beverage which has stood the test of science and come down to us unscathed through continuous use for countless ages. It is nature's chiefest blessing to man. Other beverages undergo many changes with time. Each age brings them forth in new styles, new methods of manufacture, new processes of chemical treatment, aging and keeping. Foods change with each successive generation. We eat different kinds of foods from time to time. Each generation prepares them differently. There are different methods of compounding them, different methods of cooking them. Pure water is the same yesterday, today and forever.—What to Eat.

The Transformed Pythagorean.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, so one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of brandy and soda that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with boney and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning he looked in the looking glass at himself and said slowly, with a whistle, "Bird, by Jove!"—London Telegraph.

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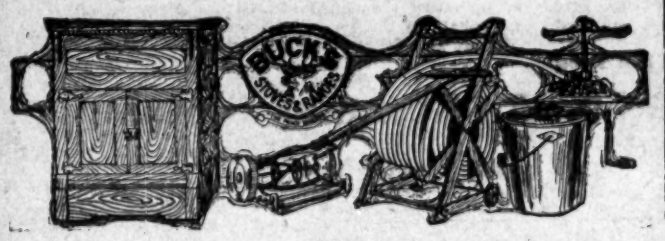

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They're Worth While.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scoti, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scuite, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the termination dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men. —"Names and Their Meaning."

Nero and His Voice.

In an interesting paper M. Moure and M. Bouyer relate the extraordinary care which the Emperor Nero took of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin. —Modern Medicine.

Bananas.

"Bananas," says an authority, "are by millions of people eaten green or ripe, raw or cooked, are served in all ways in which apples, grains and potatoes are used and are palatable, healthful and nutritious in every way in which they are prepared. They make excellent bread, cakes and pies, puddings, confectionery and coffee substitutes, yield brandy, beer, vinegar, sugar, oil and fibers. They are bought as a luxury by millions who may use them as a staple food. Yet they may be grown profitably in a small area only. Therefore banana culture affords a perfectly safe and gainful use of time and money."

A Cold Turndown.

"Bridget," Mrs. Housekeep called down to her servant, "I see Mrs. Gaddis coming across the street. Run out and turn that door mat upside down."

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The work of placing these lines in the micrometer requires the delicate touch of experts, who operate with the aid of microscopes which magnify the line a thousand times. The lines are placed parallel with each other and two one-thousandths of an inch apart. —Stray Stories.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longlevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine, that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50 cents.

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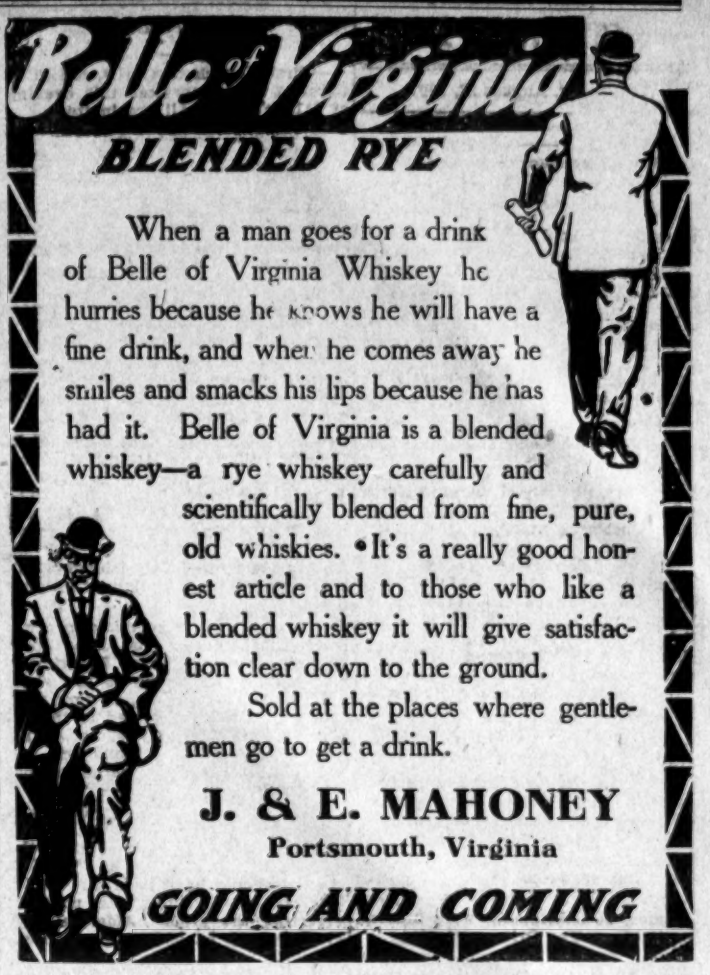
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, August 28, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug 28, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, August 27:

Temperature at 8 A . M. 76 degrees; at 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 89 degrees minimum 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 8.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 6.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday, possibly showers in North and West portions; Thursday fair; light Southwest winds.

Port Calendar—August 28.

Sun rises .. ..5:28 P. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:33 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs., 12 min.
High water at Southport 11:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:22 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. U. A. Underwood, of Newbern, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. A. C. Bridgers, of Lumberton, is in the city on a brief business trip and spending a while at the beach.

—Messrs. J. R. Purser and T. W. Noble, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. G. F. Avinger and James A. Jones, of Laurinburg, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Walker Meares is back from a visit North including Atlantic City and other resorts.

—Miss Engenie Thompson, of Davidson, is a guest of Miss Allie Morris, on Chestnut street.

—Miss Maria Allen, of Raleigh, is a guest at the home of Mr. S. J. Davis.

—Mr. C. L. Richardson, of Florence, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday calling on Wilmington business men.

—Mr. H. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. E. W. Rogers, of Masonboro, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. G. D. Pugh and children of Savannah, Ga., are guests of the family of Alderman T. W. Wood, on Front street.

—Mrs. L. D. Gulley, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Norman, at The Purcell, returned home last night.

—Fayeteville Observer: "Miss Rosa Murchison, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Fannie McLauchlin on Person street."

—Fayette Observer: "Miss Augusta Wiggins and Mrs. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. F. H. Stedman on Haymount."

—Mr. M. H. Curran has returned from a business trip to New York and a very pleasant trip to Saratoga.

—Judge Oliver H. Allen spent Monday in the city on official business and shaking hands with numerous friends hereabouts.

—Mr. F. L. Morris went down to his home in Onslow county yesterday to spend a day or two on business and pleasure.

—Mr. J. Edgar Depree, of the Whiteville Echo, was in the city on a business trip yesterday and ran down to the beach to spend an afternoon by the sea.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Hettie Fennell and Mrs. Weil, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. D. S. MacRae on the corner of Old and Anderson streets."

—Messrs. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, N. C., left on the early morning train yesterday after spending a day in the city on business.

—Mr. O. C. Scarborough, and Misses Louise and Etta Scarborough, of Summerton, S. C., and Miss Zillah Scarborough, of Darlington, S. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Mayme Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., will return home today after spending some time quite pleasantly as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Berry, at Winter Park Gardens.

—Miss Maggie Davis has returned from a delightful trip of six weeks to several resorts. A part of the time was spent at Covington, Ky., and her brother-inlaw, Mr. A. P. Rose accompanied her home from that city.

House of Disorderlies.

Early last night Mounted Policemen C. G. Jones and W. G. Brinkley with Sergeant Woodlard and Patrolman Jessie Brown raided a disorderly house on Sixth street, between Bladen and Harnett, sending down six colored denizens of the place and securing the names of others who were arrested before morning. The negroes were quarreling and trying to fight in the house, the uproar becoming such that the mounted officers were attracted to the place and neighbors began to lodge complaints against the place.

Mr. A. Rodeman, representing Strouse Bros.' custom tailoring department, is an expert designer and cutter. His entire line of Fall tailing on display at our store. Orders taken now. J. M. Solky & Co. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place, services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The brig Alcaea, Captain Southard, arrived in port yesterday with cargo of salt for discharge at the Carolina Central warehouses.

—License wasissued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Elijah W. Cook and Miss Vanita Farrow, a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Farrow, all of Delgado.

—The schooner Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Captain Louis, from New York to Fernandina was spoken at 6 o'clock yesterday morning five miles east of Frying Pan lightship by the Wilmington tug Blanche. The Grace asked to be reported all well.

—Class No. 11 of Fifth Street M. E. Church will run a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach today and all friends are cordially invited. The steamer will leave at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and all friends are invited. Refreshments will be served and a good time is in store for all.

—Bealo Smith, a semi-idiotic negro from Elizabethtown who came down on the steamer City of Fayetteville yesterday, was arrested on the wharf by Officer S. A. Nichols, charged with vagrancy. He was carried to the police station but later some of his people went up to headquarters and had him released on promise that they would take him home.

—The initials of the Mr. King who is one of the incorporators of the King Distilling Company was given in the Star yesterday morning as "W. W." when it should have been Mr. M. W. King, an error having been made in correcting the proof. Alderman. W. W. King said he had many requests from his friends yesterday to let them in on the ground floor on the distillery proposition but he had to refer all comers to the other Mr. King.

—Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the well known produce commission merchant on Market, between Second and Third streets, was served with a warrant from the police court yesterday, charging him with violating the sanitary laws in keeping a pile of hides in the rear of his store, the affidavit having been by Health Officer C. I. Shepard. The case will come up before the Mayor at noon today.

—An annual beach party was held last Friday and Saturday at Mr. B. F. Swain's place, about 12 miles from Southport. A jolly crowd of 86 young people, several from Wilmington, went out to the pretty country place and the time was delightfully spent. Boating, surf bathing and eating good things prepared by the good people of Brunswick were the features of the day. At 4 P. M. Saturday the roll was called and the young people voted the affair a delightful one in every respect.

ON PLEASANT MISSION.

Mr. E. J. Conway Leaves to Claim Bride in Onslow County.

Mr. E. J. Conway, a prominent young Wilmingtonian who is manager of Mr. J. B. Fales' grocery, corner of Seventh and Castle streets, left yesterday for his former home at Hubert, Onslow county, where today he will claim as a bride Miss Cora Henderson, daughter of Rev. I. N. Henderson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. D. C. Geddie, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Conway and bride will leave on a honeymoon trip to Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition, returning to this city on Sunday, September 1st. They will be at home at 714 Castle street. Mr. Conway has been a resident of Wilmington about two years and has made a host of friends here who will congratulate him upon this happy event in his life.

Moonlight Excursion Tomorrow Night.

The ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church have a delightful treat in store for the congregation and all their friends in a moonlight excursion to be given tomorrow evening on the steamer Wilmington. The boat will leave at 8 o'clock and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. Refreshments will be served and there will be other pleasing features. The proceeds will be used for repairing and repainting the interior of the church and it is hoped that the excursion will be largely patronized.

Mr. VanLeuven Present.

Mr. C. VanLeuven, vice president of the Carolina Trucking Development Company of this city, was in Charleston, S. C., Monday at the conference between Baron Von Pilis, of Germany, and other prominent immigration officials who have made arrangements for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between that port and Triest, Austria, for the purpose of bringing to this country a desirable class of immigrants. The story was carried in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning.

Eagles Will be Well Represented.

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city is preparing to send a large delegation to participate in the National convention of the Grand Aerie in Norfolk next week. There will be 25 or 30 in the party from Wilmington and general headquarters will be at The Monticello. The trip was discussed at length at a meeting last night and will be definitely decided at another meeting later in the week. The party will leave Tuesday morning and return towards the last of the week.

Fayetteville Christian Scientist.

Fayetteville Observer: The Christian Scientist of Fayetteville held the first services in their new hall in the Buck-McCaskill block on Hay street Sunday morning and evening. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. D. S. Mc Rae and were simple, earnest and orthdox. The congregation is small but a very intelligent one and there were a number of prominent Fayetteville people present. There is a pleasant reading room in connection with the hall of worship."

RURAL CARRIERS COME MONDAY

Eastern District Association in Wilmington on Labor Day.

The Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will meet in the Elks' Temple, this city, at 10:30 o'clock Monday. It will be Labor Day and carriers that day will be enjoying a brief respite from their labors, so it is expected that many of them will be here for the Association meeting All carriers in Eastern North Carolina whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to be present. As the next State convention will be held in this city on July 4th, it is important that the Eastern carriers start early with the plans for making the convention a big success in every way. No special programme has been arranged for the meeting here on Monday but there will be interesting talks on topics for the good of the service. Mr. R. F. Gore, of this city is president, and Mr. D. J. Ward, of Winnabow, is secretary, of the Eastern Association.

GRAVITATION.

Its Wonderful and Far Reaching Effects Upon the World.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention, yet most of us perhaps seldom stop to consider how far reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil.

"But as matters are actually arranged gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments perhaps or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed.

"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens, wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain, and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed, whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's.

To Cure Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a physician; "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd one. It is the abandonment of overheavy clothing, especially of woolen socks. Amazing it is how many male blushers have a predilection for thick socks of wool.

"But some blushers wear light enough clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to teas and dances, to develop, in short, the nerve as a wrestler develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule it passes away of itself when the victim reaches his thirty-fifth year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lying.

It was said of Dr. Johnson that he always talked as though he were taking an oath. He detested the habit of lying or prevaricating in the slightest degree and would not allow his servants to say he was not at home if he was. "A servant's strict regard for the truth," said he, "must be weakened by such a practice. If I accustom my servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell it for himself?" A strict adherence to truth the doctor considered as a sacred obligation, and in relating the smallest anecdote he would not allow himself the minutest addition to embellish his story.

THE STRAWBERRY.

It Was First Cultivated by a Blind King of Hungary.

Where Eperies, the picturesque Hungarian town, is now surrounded by beautiful gardens and fruited fields there was at the time of King Bela II. nothing but thick wilderness. Once this blind and unhappy sovereign was traveling in his realm. It was a hot, sultry summer day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest he became lost. Deadly tired in consequence of his long wandering, he asked his attendants for a drink of water. They seated him on the soft, green grass in the cool shade of big old trees, and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring.

Meanwhile the king wanted to find out more about his resting place and began to grope about him with his hands. Thus he discovered strawberries growing all about him, says the New York Herald. He ate them; so, partly quenching his thirst, he waited quietly for his gentlemen. After a short time they returned, some with empty cups, some with pearly spring water.

The king then said to his attendants: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the refreshing strawberries. Here shall rise a town whose name shall be Eperies (strawberry) in remembrance of this day for all time."

As the king commanded so it was. The wilderness was cleared, and in its place is a town whose arms carry the strawberry even today.

FRUIT JARS AND RUBBERS ALSO EXTRA CAPS.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

MOSQUITO NETS, ALL SIZES, $1.25 TO $2.98.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

It has always been our motto to close out all Summer Stuff before our New Fall Goods begin to come in. even if we had to sacrifice to do it. Years ago we inauguarated what we choose to call a Remnant Sale. This sale. This sale we have twice a year—February and August. This week we will hold our.

Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington. We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderful bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.

8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.

15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, three-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$3.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PAID ON PURCHASES OF $5.00 AN OVER.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

SEE NEW PREMIUMS. BRING YOUR PUNCH CARDS.

Mrs. M. E. Bridgers Critically Ill.

Friends in this city will regret exceedingly to know that Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, of Wilmington, is very critically ill at Stamford, N. Y., where she with other members of the family have been spending the Summer. Mrs Bridgers' grandson, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, left Monday night to be with her and Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, has been with her several days.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$	789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $24,628 50		
Legal tender notes 25,620 00		50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers		103,341 69
Dividends unpaid		369 00
Individual deposits subject to check		702,042 01
Certified checks		279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,041 47
United States deposits		50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		65,000 00
Total		$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

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Clearance Sale

Ladies White Lace Hose

50c Grade now 35 cents.

25c Grade now 15 cents.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

WE HAVE OPENED A

A WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.

It is our aim to make this just as good a department as any we have under our roof. We have in stock a full assortment of cheap, medium and fine Wall Paper, suitable for Hall, Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Bath—prices 10c to 50c a roll. Let us figure wtih you for your Fall Wall Papering. See window display, Centre Round Window.

ADVERTISING WILL NOT SELL GOODS.

All the advertising will do is to bring people to see whether they want to buy. Prices made on our Summer Shirt-Waists and Skirts should make you buy. $5.00 Waists, $3.50. $4.00 Waists, $2.98. $1.25 Waists for 85c. White Linene Skirts, $1.25 each.

NO WOMAN WEARS CORSETS

THE Gossard CORSETS The Last Word

for fun, certainly not, yet one might suppose so from the way some merchants try to sell Corsets. A good Corset means a good form. We sell the "Gossard" front lacing Corsets—also the W. B. Corsets.

See our Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases before you buy.

Carpets Bought Now Will be Laid Later.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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20 Per Cent. Off.

We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

SLOAN & SWEENEY

PHONE 332. 130-132 MARKET STREET.
WE CLOSE AT 1 P. M. SATURDAYS.

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Read Star Business Locals.

BUCKET SHOPS MUST GO.

Will Be None in Washington By End of Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Several of the proprietors of brokerage concerns which have been under the suspicion of doing a "bucket shop" business have indicated to the District Attorney their intention to discontinue business and close their offices as soon as they can liquidate their accounts and settle their affairs.

Assistant District Attorney Given said today that by the end of the present week no bucket shops would be in operation in this city. Twelve brokerage offices were under the observation of detectives and secret service operatives today. No additional arrests were made today. The grand jury is investigating several bucket shops cases and indictments will be returned tomorrow.

LOADED FOR CORTELYOU.

Packed in Mail for Secretary Exploded in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, created excitement in the Nictown sub-station of the Philadelphia postoffice today. The package was about four inches by two inches wide and of an inch thick. when the clerk brought his steel cancellation die down upon the stamp the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt.

The authorities think the package was mailed as a joke as there was not sufficient explosive matter in it to tave done injury to any one. What was in the package aside from the explosive cap the officials will not say.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 3.
New York, 5; Boston, 1.

National League.

Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 2.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 5; Portsmouth, 0.
Danville, 4; Roanoke, 2.
Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Columbia, 2; Macon, 3.
Charleston, 2; Savannah, 1.
Jacksonville, 2; Augusta, 1.

Southern League.

Nashville, 0; New Orleans, 3.
Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 4.
Shreveport, 2; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 0; Birmingham, 10.

SOLDIERS PATROLING LINES.

Strikers Alleged to Have Cut Off Communication at Camp Perry.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, Aug. 27.—Striking telegraphers are charged with having interferred with business of the Federal government and as a result soldiers are patrolling the telegraph lines between Camp Perry and LaCarne, a distance of three miles. This action was made necessary by the strikers or their sympathizers completely destroying communication between Camp Perry where the National Rifle shoot is being held and the outside world after 10 o'clock Monday night. This afternoon a detachment of signal corps men found a loop of heavy line to LaCarne, with one end grounded completely destroying the service.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary of State Root, who has been undergoing a course of physical training at William Muldoon's place in White Plains, N. Y., will leave today to attend the funeral of his brother in Clinton, N. Y. The Secretary will return to White Plains after the funeral and resume his physical exercises. Secretary Root said yesterday afternoon that in about ten days he will leave White Plains for Washington.

Charles F. Siebold, president of the West End Business Men's Association, of St. Louis, who recently sent letters to Governors of the various States, their opinion on the advisability of calling a national constitutional convention, has up to last night received 17 replies, 16 of which favor the plan. Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, is opposed to the idea. Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, offers hearty co-operation and says something must be done to settle the controversy between State and Federal Courts.

Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

Misunderstood.

"Your sentence is to be suspended," began the merciful judge.

"Great Scott, jedge," exclaimed the prisoner, "ef I'd knowed chicken stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Thing.

Employment Agent—You come from the country, you cannot cook, and you have learned to do nothing else. Well, suppose for the present you try to get a position for general housework.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30

His Broken Promise.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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"Goin' to th' circus?" Toby glanced longingly at the gaudy bills as he shook his head.

"Ma says I can't even go to the side show," he said.

"Cummon, I'll take you," volunteered Freddy Plastrick. "I was goin' t' take Nettie Fiess, but her aunt from Cannelsville's goin' t' take her, so I'll take you. Cummon."

The tempter never had assumed such an enticing form before, but Toby held back.

"'Tain't that," he explained, unclosing four moist and grimy fingers to show a shining quarter in his hand. "I got the money, but ma cried when I asked could I go."

Freddy regarded him with pity. That a boy should have a quarter and yet not be permitted to go to the circus seemed to sound the depths of human woe, but he could not pause to comfort. Already the shrill scream of the calliope announced the approach of the parade, and he raced down the street.

Eight-year-old Toby kicked his heels disconsolately against the wooden stoop. He fought hard against temptation, but in the end the boy nature asserted itself. He could cut across lots and reach Tompkins' pasture before the parade got back.

Ten minutes later Mrs. Atkins, coming to the door with a huge slice of bread and jam to stay his hunger and make him strong against temptation, saw what had happened and went back into the tiny house to throw herself upon the bed and cry.

But Toby for once had forgotten his mother. He was racing across the back lots to beat the parade to the grounds. He brought up panting just as the band wagon came into sight, and he climbed a fence post to get a full view. The free show that brought the people to the lot held him fascinated and almost tempted him to follow the crowd into the side show tent, but something in his mother's face had

"I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST," HE WAS SAYING.

sunk deep into his heart. He would play truant, but he would not go to the circus.

He wandered about the lot. It was only a two ring show, but the horse tent fascinated him, and he lingered, watching the men take the gaudy trappings from the horses and give them feed and water.

Almost unconsciously he strolled through the dressing tent and into the "big top" where the performance would be given later. He seemed oddly at home somehow, and he sat down on the bank of one of the rings where a group of men were tumbling on a pad.

One of them dropped out of the group and sat down beside him. He was a tall, dark man, with a kindly face and a smile that would win the confidence of any child. Toby smiled upon him and so attracted attention to himself.

"Hello!" cried the man. "What are you doing here, youngster? I thought you were Metcalf's kid."

"I just came in," explained Toby, as though such a proceeding were most natural. "I can do those things."

The big man laughed. Most small boys could "do those things" after a fashion and were anxious to show off before the circus folk.

"Let's see what you can do," he suggested as the others paused for a rest. Toby made for the mat. Somehow he seemed to remember tricks long since forgotten. Somehow also he seemed to remember doing just these same things in a ring like this one, and he gravely went through his repertory.

The men crowded about the mat, laughing and crying encouragement, but it was the big man to whom Toby turned for applause.

"You're a 'pro' kid all right," he declared. "I guess you've seen the rings before. Want to come with us, kid? We could use a light boy."

"I've got to stay with mother," Toby announced regretfully. "I'm all she's got, you see, and she can't spare me."

"What does your mother do?" demanded the big man. He had known mothers who were open to argument, and the boy gave promise of being an addition to the troupe.

"She makes hats and sews," explained Toby. "We live over there on Grove street."

"Over there" was indicated by a semicircular sweep of the arm, and the big man pulled out a watch from the coat he had resumed.

"You want to come with us if your mother will let you?" he asked.

Toby's face fell.

"She won't," he said dolefully. "She hates circuses. She's going to whip me when I get home. She made me promise not to come, not even to look at the parade."

"He's a circus boy, all right, Ted," laughed one of the other men. "She knew that if he hit the tents it would all come back to him, and it has. He worked like a veteran. He'd make a great top mounter."

"He's going to make one," announced Ted. "I'm goin' to see his mother. I don't know what grouch she's got against us show folks, but I'll talk her out of it. Come, kid."

He held out a hand to Toby, and together they left the tent. Ted stopped to speak to a man in the dressing tent, and then they struck out across lots for the tiny little home where for the last four years Rena Atkins had sought to support herself and her son by millinery and dressmaking. She was on the steps now peering up and down the street, hoping against hope that Toby would come. But at the sight of the man with him she shrank into the house, though not before the stranger had caught sight of her and had gone bounding forward.

When Toby's shorter legs had compassed the distance he found his mother in the stranger's arms striving to fight him off. Toby valiantly came to the rescue with feet and fists, but the big man seemed scarcely to notice the attack.

"I've found you at last," he was saying. "Why did you run away, dear?"

"You ask me that?" Her voice was quiet now and tense with scorn. "Let me go and I will show you."

His arms dropped to his side, and she slipped across the room to where her pocketbook lay. Silently she offered a slip of paper frayed with handling and yellowed with age.

"You believed this?" asked the man. "You really thought I had eloped with Clara Grey? We left the same night because Griffith was doing us out of our salaries. Her husband, Jim Grey, was playing with Cole's circus, and she joined him. I played a couple of houses for expense money to get back home with. I wrote, but the letter was there at the boarding house when I arrived. They told me you had gone. Griffith put that lying notice in the paper to hide the real reason for our leaving, his own dishonesty."

"And I believed it," she sobbed, "and I've been trying to hide ever since to keep the boy from being like his father."

"It's in the blood," the big man said tenderly. "Why, the kiddie came into the big top and saw us working on the mat, and he went at it like he used to in the old days. I never guessed that he was my child. I only saw what a great top mounter he would make, and I came to see if you would apprentice him to us. I never hoped to find a wife and little son where I was looking for a topper."

"You—you forgive me?" she faltered.

"You were just a foolish little child to run away before you found out the truth," he said, with a tender laugh. "It's all the more reason you should have a husband to look after you, and I know that Toby wants a father."

"You bet I do," put in Toby, at last finding something he could understand. "Are you my dad?"

"I am that," said the big man as he hugged Toby to his breast. "And you're a true chip of the old block. Why, laddie, I taught you these tricks you showed us this afternoon. It all came out when you saw a ring again."

"I'm glad I broke my promise," said Toby complacently, "even if I am whipped for it."

But the whipping was deferred indefinitely.

Witches' Brooms Do Not Injure Trees.

Among the objects which the leafless season of the year makes conspicuous in our woods and hedgerows are certain dark, almost globular agglomerations of small twigs on the boughs of many different kinds of trees which at first sight look like birds' nests. They are what are popularly known as witches' blooms or brooms. They are usually the results of some bygone disturbance in the economy of a shoot producing bud which caused the bud to break up into several instead of continuing its onward growth as a single branch. The irritating influence which produced this result was probably applied at a very early period of the bud formation, while its development was but little advanced. Whether due to insect or fungal irritation, these brooms are not infective to the rest of the tree and do not cause decay or injure the tree in any way beyond uselessly consuming a certain amount of sap. It is possible that some of the best brooms are caused by the attacks of mites which persist in their occupancy and attack the spring buds every succeeding year.—Museum Gazette.

A Bold Rat.

A strange incident occurred at Crediton. While walking along the street a man was alarmed by something springing at him from the roadway. He brushed his hand over his coat, and a large rat fell to the ground. The incident, however, did not end there, for the rat made further attacks on the man, who experienced some difficulty in keeping it off. Several passersby came to his assistance, but it was some time before they were able to kill the rat. So wild and unusual an attack in the open street was doubtless due to the rat having lost its way back to its haunt.—London Standard.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" it matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of business August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$322,692 88	
Demand loans.	30,185 58	$352,878 46
Furniture and fixtures		1 00
Due from Banks and bankers		37,068 89
Cash items		1,710 09
Silver Coin, including all minor coin		123 70
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,612 00
		$394,394 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes.		10,258 25
Deposits subject to check.	$281,676 98	
Demand certificates of deposit	76,258 91	357,935 89
Accrued interest due depositors		1,200 00
		$394,394 14

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
R. C. DeROSSET,
J. G. BARRENTINE,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$788,449 51
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,147 75
Due from Banks and Bankers		35,306 15
Cash Items		110 50
Gold Coin		115 00
Silver Coin		357 87
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		5,734 00
Total		$842,220 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		50,011 49
Deposits subject to check.	$620,818 33	
Demand certificates of deposits	137,890 96	758,709 29
Accrued interest due depositors		3,500 00
Total		$842,220 78

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

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IN TOTAL ASSETS 384,398.00

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will be held Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their office, Southern Building, for election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

MILTON CALDER
Cashier.

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Stockholders' Notice!

The annaual Meeting of the stockholders of THE CAROLINA SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., will be held in their Banking rooms on Front Street, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, at 11:30 A. M.

J. HOLME DAVIS,
Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: Four divorce suits have been put on Robeson Superior Court docket since July 27.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 26: Mr. J. C. Buxton, who represented Forsyth county as Senator in the last Legislature, announces that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Fifth district. Mr. Baxton says that there is plenty of time yet to enter the race and that when the time comes he will be found in it.

—Marion, Aug. 26: Marion is to witness a hanging next Friday, the 30th, when a negro will be executed for killing a young flagman on the rain between Marion and Rutherfordton last Spring. The killing was so unprovoked that no effort has been made to secure executive clemency.

—Reidsville, Aug. 26: Henry Turner, colored, while sitting in his back door at the rear of Morris' Row playing with his grandchild, was shot by some one who was concealed in bushes nearby. The ball entered near the left temple and came out at the rear of the ear. The damage was not serious. There is no clue as to who fired the shot.

—Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26: Yard Conductor W. H. Helton was killed in the yards of the Southern in front of the Hands Reese Sons' Tannery about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The accident which resulted in his death was a peculiar one. He had crossed the yard returning from his dinner and was sitting in the cab of a switch engine. Another train backing into the yards struck this engine. The corner of a freight car which collided with the engine cab struck the conductor on the chest in such a manner as to cause his death. Helton was an Asheville man and popular in railway circles.

—Lumberton Robesonian: A gentleman who resides near the Big Swamps in Wishart's township was in town Saturday and stated that Raccoons were playing havoc with the growing corn on farms near the swamp, but that little effort is made to kill them at this season of the year as the fur would be worthless now.

—Hickory, N. C., Aug. 26: The Hickory Water Power and Electric Company has let contracts for the erection of its plant on Catawba river A. F. Hart & Co., of Hickory, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the dam, and a large force will be put to work. The dam will be built for generating five thousand horse power, but only three thousand horse power will be developed at present. The contract calls for the completion of the work by January 1, 1908. The Horseford Shoals Water power property, situated on the Catawba river, three miles from Hickory, is again offered for sale. This property was sold some time ago to a company of outside capitalists for $26,000; but a local syndicate promptly raised the bid 10 per cent and the second sale will take place September 7. This is a valuable water power and will doubtless bring a good price.

—Henderson, Aug. 26: Thomas G. Skinner died very suddenly Saturday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Turner. He had been studying law at the University during the Summer and was here resting for a short time before applying for his license. His arrangements had been made for going to Raleigh to stand examination before the Supreme Court when he was killed by the discharge of a pistol, presumably by his own hand, but as his friends trust, accidently. Deceased was a son of Thomas G. Skinner, a prominent lawyer of Perquimans county, and a nephew of United States District Attorney Harvey Skinner, of Greenville. A correspondent at Raleigh says: The sad death of this lovable young man will greatly distress his many friends as well as his immediate family. His short life, from young boyhood, when he was wounded in the head, was a strong fight of an ardent, ambitious spirit against an inexorable fate from which there was no escape. Time and time again he took up the work which to his naturally bright mind was so congenial, and it seemed that he would achieve success over all odds; but time and again this same grim enemy put its hand upon him and his physical faculties failed him to such an extent that his mental powers were forced to succumb. He came to the Summer Law School of the University in June, full of hope; it seemed to him, that he was about to conquer in his long fight and enter upon life in the profession of his choice, but all in vain!"

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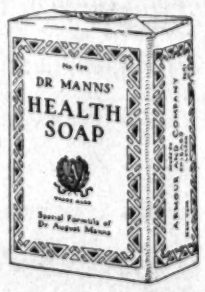

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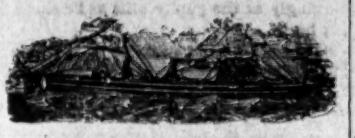

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar. Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar. New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:29 am
Ar. Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:35 pm	8:16 am
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv. Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

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Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, dull 54 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, dull $3.75.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 59
Rosin .. .. .269
Tar 72
Crude Turpentine 70

Receipts—Same day last year, 73 casks; spirits turpentine; 312 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

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TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—The cotton market had a very sharp advance today, with active months selling only a point or two under the highest level for the season. The close was firm at a net advance of 15 to 18 points. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and during the early session the active positions sold off to a net recline of 8 to 9 points under liquidation or realizing by recent buyers and a favorable review of crop conditions in Mississippi and Tennessee by a trade authority. At the decline there was a good demand, part of which seemed to be from Wall street shorts, and during the afternoon the market ruled very firm on aggressive bull support of October, talk of a possible corner in that position and covering. The close was within a point or so of the best.

Receipts at the ports today 3,877 against 1,120 last week and 18,767 last year. For the week 20,000 bales against 11,574 last week and 74,582 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 134 bales against last year and at Houston 6,192 against 17,520 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13.80. Sales 2,365.

Futures opened barely steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close
August	11.40	11.62
September	11.48	11.68
October	12.15	12.30
November	12.18b	12.34
December	12.22	12.42
January	12.34	12.53
February	12.56	12.56
March	12.42	12.61
April	12.64	12.64
May	12.49b	12.68

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts 3,136.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 9-16; net receipts 134.

Mobile—Nominal, 13 3-8; net receipts 13.

Savannah—Steady, 13; net receipts 485.

Charleston—Steady.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts 80.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8; net receipts ——.

New York—Steady, 13.55; net receipts ——.

Boston—Steady, 13.55; net receipts 21.

Philadelphia—Very steady, 13.80; net receipts 8.

Total today, at all ports, net, 3,877; Continent, 1,189; stock, 282256.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 9,764; Great Britain, 57,624; France, 2,389; Continent, 4,617.

Total since September 1, at all ports net, 9,864,752, Great Britain, 3,762,215; France, 895,227; continent, 3,412,751; Japan, 248,264; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts 6,192.

Augusta—Steady, 14; net receipts 246.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts 54.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts ——.

Cincinnati—Net recipts 83.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts ——.

Total today—Net receipts 6,075; gross receipts, 6,645; shipments, 4,279; sales 104; stock, 55,884.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Cotton: Closing easy 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.52; good middling 7.98; middling 7.44; low middling 7.04; good ordinary 6.30; ordinary 5.70.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of 1,000 were for speculation and export and including 6,200 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 800 American.

Futures opened firmer and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: August 7.06; August and September 6.94; September and October 6.82; October and November 6.74; November and December 6.69; December and January 6.67 1-2; January and February 6.66; February and March 6.66 1-2; March and April 6.67; April and May 6.68; May and June 6.68 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 27.—The primary dry goods market continued quiet today. Some buyers are looking for lower prices without success. There is no weak spot in this market which continues to hold strong. Some agents are advising buyers not to purchase too far ahead as they consider this an unwise practice under prevailing financial conditions. Jobbers had another active day and booked a large measure of business.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 27.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closed 2 1-2 bid. Time loans irregular; sixty days 6 per cent; ninety days 6 to 6 1-2 per cent; six months 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8650 for demand and at 4.8265 for sixty day bills.. Commercial bills 4.82; Bar silver 68 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	89 7-8
L. N. Unified 4s	96 1-2
Seaboard Air Line bid	67 1-4
Southern Railway 5s offd	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	69 7-8
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tobacco pfd cert	75
Atlantic Coast Line	79
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 3-4
L. & N.	105 1-2
New York Central	102 1-4
Norfolk & Western	67
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85 1-2
Reading	90 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Pacific pfd	109 1-4
Southern Railway	15 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	50 3-4
Tennessee Coal & Iron	137 1-2
U. S. Steel	30 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	93 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	19 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	97
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	441
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 27.—FLOUR—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Firm; kiln dried 3.45 to 3.50.

RYE—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 92 1-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2 net lower. September 1.00 1-8; December 1.04 3-8; May 1.08 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 f o b afloat 67 1-4. Options 1-2 net lower. September and December 69 3-8; May 66 5-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 63.

LARD—Easy; western prime 9.05 to 9.15; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molases sugar 3.03. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8. Santos No. 4, 7 5-8. mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, creamery specials 26 to 26 1-2; process common to extra 18 to 23.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full, cream, small colored fine 13 to 13 1-8.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; yellow sweets per barrel 3.00 to 4.00; red and white 2.50 to 3.50.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady with a fair trade in futures. Prime crude September 41 to 43; prime yellow 56 1-2 to 57; off summer yellow 48 to 52 1-2; good off summer yellow 50 to 53 1-2; prime white 60; prime winter yellow 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Realizing sales and sharp increase in local stocks caused an easy close in the wheat market today. On the final quotations September was 1c lower. Corn and oats down 5-8. Provisions 10 to 15 cents lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 90 1-4; September, 90 3-4; December, 96 3-8; May 102-5-8.

Corn—September, 60 5-8; December, 58 5-8@1-4; May, 69.

Oats—September, 50 7-8; December, 47 1-2@5-8; May 49@1-8.

Mess pork, per bbl.—September, 16.02 1-2; October, 16.07 1-2; May, 16.02-1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—September, 905; October, 9.17 1-2; January, 8.85.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—September, 8.75; October, 8.85; January, 8.77 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.02; No. 3 90 to 99; No. 2 red 90 1-8 to 91 7-8; No. 2 corn 59 3-4 to 60; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 57; No. 3 white 45 1-2 to 54 1-2; No. 2 rye 81; short ribs sides (loose) 8.60 to 8.80; mess pork per barrel 16.00 to 16.05; lard per 100 pounds 9.00; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Turpentine easy 58 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.45.

Savannah, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm 55; sales 5.05; receipts 1,254; shipments 497.

Rosin firm; sales 2,845; receipts 4,689; shipments 4,295; stock 72,847. Quote: ABC 3.85@3.87 1-2; D, 4.00@4.05; E, 4.35@4.35; F, 4.45@4.50; G, 4.55; H, 4.65@4.70; I, 4.80@4.85; K, 5.35@5.50; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.25@6.25.

Charleston, Aug. 27.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 27, 1907.

C. C. Railroad— 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—11 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—10 casks spirits, 81 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—13 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Total—59 casks spirits, 269 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Lawther Range (Br.), 2,468 tons, Middleton, Heide & Co.

Satilla, 2,044 tons, Smith, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C. at the Close of Business August 22nd, 1907...
(Five Years Old.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$681,714 55	
Demand loans.	16,665 00	$699,379 55
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		34,755 89
Cash Items		128 71
Gold Coin		215 00
Silver Coin		337 87
Currency		4,057 00
Total		$738,974 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes		29,166 37
Accrued interest due depositors		5,000 00
Cashiers Checks		70 10
Demand certificates of deposit	$ 46,874 52	
Deposits subject to check.	607,863 03	$654,737 55
Total		$738,974 02

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
B. O. STONE,
M. O'BRIEN,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Directors.

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JUDGE PRITCHARD GIVES OPINION

Holds That Federal Court Has Jurisdiction in 2 1-4 Cent Rate Legislation.

NOT SUIT AGAINST STATE

To Enjoin Corporation Commission From Enforcing State Law is Not Prohibited Under 11th Amendment to Constitution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., August 27.—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court, today handed down his opinion in the now famous case of the Southern Railway vs. Franklin McNeill and others, in which some time ago he enjoined the Corporation Commission from making and publishing a passenger rate of 2 1-4 cents a mile under the provisions of the Legislative act of 1907.

The opinion was a lengthy one and in it Judge Pritchard set forth in detail reasons for his recent decision and gives a full statement of the contentions of both the parties.

Judge Pritchard upholds the jurisdiction of the United States in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy and declares that the suit is not one against the State within the meaning of the 11th amendment to the Federal constitution. He said that the amendment holds the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a State by citizens of another State. The decision says that the State legisture cannot so frame an act as to deprive a citizen of a right "vouchsafed him by the Federal constitution and it does possess the power to deprive this court of its jurisdiction and the sooner these questions are definitely determined the better it will be for all parties concerned."

The decision holds that the Corporation Commissioners are still charged with making rates, the only limitation upon their power being "that they shall not make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 2 1-4 cents per mile. The Corporation Commission and the attorney general are specially charged with the duty of securing the enforcement of Section 4 of the passenger rate act which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and their officials to comply with that act." All laws in existence on the passage of that act bearing on supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate act.

"It is inconceivable," the decision says, "that a Circuit Court of the United States in the exercise of its jurisdiction should be powerless to afford a remedy to one who seeks to assert a right which is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

"This is in no sense a suit against the State nor can it be successfully contended that the state is anywise a party in interest, insofar, as the merits of the controversy are concerned. It cannot be reasonably insisted that this is a suit to prevent the State from enforcing any right which it possesses nor can it be said to be a suit to compel the performance of an obligation of the State, nor does it in any wise involve a matter in which the State has a pecuniary interest; the parties in interest being complainant on the one side and the travelling public on the other.

"Therefore, the questions presented are not such as to warrant the assumption that this court is without jurisdiction.

"The eleventh amendment being a part of the constitution must be construed so as to give full force and effect to every provisiop of the instrument of which it forms a part. Any other construction of this amendment would practically nullify that clause of the constitution which provides that no State shall pass any laws impairing the obligations of contracts as well as the Fourteenth amendment."

The opinion shows that the laws of North Carolina, especially provide upon what terms an injunction shall be granted to suspend rates, pending litigation, or involving the confiscatory nature of such rates; that the statutes of North Carolina expressly authorize the course pursued by the courts when freight rates are involved but does not even require a bond for such injunction when passenger fares are in litigation.

FRENCH BEAT OFF MOORS.

Fanatics Made Fierce Attack—Can't Stand Shells.

(By Cable to the Morning Star).

Casa Blancha, August 27.—A sharp engagement between the French and the Moors took place yesterday afternoon about six miles from General Drude's camp. A reconnoitering party of Spahis came in touch with the enemy, who opened a heavy fire on the cavalrymen. The latter replied with effect but retreated. Reinforcements with artillery were forwarded to the scene of the fighting and the Moorish force was driven back into the hills. No loss on the French side was reported.

The Moors began to fofm for another attack when about three miles away but a few well directed shells quickly dispersed them. As a result of the reconnoissances made by General Drude, the Arabs have entirely drawn off and normal conditions in Casa Blanca are being resumed.

Officials of the American Tobacco Company stated in New York yesterday that the shutting down of the company's factory in Cincinnati is permanent. It is claimed that the closing of the plant is caused by the unsatisfactory condition of the labor market. Many of the employes will be sent to other points.

INSURANCE LAW WAS DISCUSSED

American Bar Association Held Two Meetings at Portland, Maine, Yesterday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS READ

Several Important Changes in Insurance Laws Recommended—Several Features for Protection. Insurance Out of Politics.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Aug. 27.—The programme for the two meetings today of the American Bar Association was devoted exclusively to the reading of reports of standing and special committees. The most important of these was the report on insurance law, which was prepared by special order of the last annual convention.

The recommendations of the committee were as follows:

"That this association disapproves and condemns the prevalent custom which makes State insurance commissionerships political prizes to be distributed as such without regard to fitness or knowledge of the insurance business.

"That all companies created under the laws of foreign countries be required to make a deposit in at least one of the States before transacting business anywhere in the United States.

"The repeal of the valued policy laws.

"The creation in each State of the office of fire marshal.

"The enactment of a Federal statute forbidding the use of the mails to persons, associations, copartnerships or corporations conducting any kind of insurance business in the United States who are not licensed to transact business by the State wherein such persons, associations, copartnerships or corporations are domiciled or under whose laws any such corporations are credited.

"The apportionment and contingent distribution of the deferred dividend surplus on existing life policies of all companies as a condition precedent to the transaction of business outside of the home State of the several companies."

The first four articles of the resolutions were adopted without discussion or change. The fifth paragraph brought out a spirited contest and was lost when put to a vote. The sixth article was adopted.

At the meeting of the section of legal edncation, W. R. Vance, dean of the law school of the George Washington University, read a paper on "Legal Education in the South."

Dr. Vance said that many of the Southern schools are not well furnished with professors and do not require any actual educational basis for admission. He said, however, that there are good law schools among the larger universities.

The reports on legal education and on commercial law were accepted.

Shortly before the adjournment of the bar association a decided stir was caused by the introduction by Henry S. Dewey, of Boston, of a resolution containing articles of faith with reference to the unwritten law. The resolution which was indefinitely postponed was in part as follows:

The American Bar Association in convention assembled declares the following articles of faith, namely:

"That the ever living God is the Supreme Judge of the world.

"That this association teaches that every good law is in harmony with the unwritten law, so called.

"That the unwritten law, so called, is the word of God.

"That the real foundation of the common law of England, so called, is the unwritten law, so called, and that this unwritten law is the real foundation of all good laws since the beginning of the world, the foundation of common law, common sense, common justice throughout the Universe.'

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S FEE.

United States Marshal Hold Back His Money.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 27.—John D. Rockefeller is having his troubles in collecting $73.95 from the United States government for his traveling expenses and witness fees in the recent hearing in the Federal Court before Judge Landis. In making application for the amount due him, Mr. Rockefeller declared that he had traveled 1,149 miles to attend the session of court. He did not say, however, whether he came from Pittsburg, Mass., or Cleveland Ohio. Actually, United States Marshal Hoy knows that the claimant came from Pittsfield, but officially he does not know, and Mr Rockfeller will not get his money until the marshal obtains official information on this subject.

YELLOW PINE FREIGHT EXCESS.

More Than Hundred Claims Were Filed Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—More than a hundred complaints were filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, each asking for reparation from various railroads in the Southeastern territory on account of the yellow pine decision of the United States Supreme Court. Under the law it is necessary that the claims shall be filed within a year of the time the rate become effective. This year, it is generally held, will expire tomorrow August 28. This accounts for the rush to secure the filing of claims.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30 *

SECRETARY TAFT HERO OF WRECK

Train in Which He is Crossing Continent Derailed in Kansas.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Judge Taft Got Shaking Up But Reassured Frightened Passengers When Train Tore Up Track For Three Hundred Yards.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Kas., August 27.—Passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco carrying Secretary of War Taft was derailed this afternoon near Spring Hill, Kansas. No one was hurt. A switch flew open after the engine and baggage car had passed. The mail car was derailed and dragged five hundred feet over the ties. The passengers were shaken up, although the train was running slowly. Secretary Taft aided in reassuring timid passengers.

Secretary Taft was en route from Springfield, Mo., to Kansas City. His train was due here at 5:30 but the wreck delayed it three hours, necessitating a change in the plans for his entertainment here. An automobile tour of the boulevards was abandoned and a public reception at the hotel Baltimore was held at a later hour than first scheduled. United States Senator Warner and other prominent Missourians were in the Taft party.

Spring Hill is 25 miles southwest of this city in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kas., Aug. 27.—Secretary Tfat was biven an unique reception when he passed through Fort Scott. A committee of citizens bringing a luncheon in a masive tin bucket met the train at noon. The bucket constructed strictly after the style of the laboring man's dinner pail with coffee cup on top, tray, etc., would hold six gallons, and was made to typify the "full dinner pail" campaign cry. The pail bore the inscription Fort Scott—Taft 1908" and was presented to the Secretary, who received it with rare good humor and ate with evident relish the splendid luncheon it contained.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Operators in New York Brokerage Offices to Go Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—A proposal to call out all the telegraph operators employed by brokerage firms, regardless of whether these firms have signed the union scale or not, is the latest in the strike of the telegraphers.

President Small today received a message from Southern telegraphers urging that this step be taken. He replied that the men must remain at work until they had received further instructions from the governing body of the union and at the time called a meeting of all the men employed in brokerage houses in New York for tomorrow afternoon at which time the question of whether they will join the strike will be discussed.

Prospects of a mutually satisfactory settlement of the strike appear to be more promising today than they were a week ago.

WEALTHY VIRGINIAN DEAD.

Danville Loses Prominent Banker, Tobacconist and Manufacturer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Aug. 27.—James G. Penn, a wealthy tobacconist and capitalist of this city, died at his home here today after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was 61 years of age and was closely identified with the large cotton mill and the manufacturing and tobacco interests of this city. In 1872 he founded with the late J. H. Pemberton the firm of Pemberton & Penn, tobacco exporters. At the time of his death he was president of the Commercial Bank and Vice-President of the Dan River Power and Development Company, the latter being the owners of probably the largest cotton mills in the South.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Sallie Johnson, of Georgia, and four children.

DISTURBANCE IN IRELAND.

Riots Threatened at Political Meetings—Exciting Scenes.

Longford, Ireland, August 27.—Jamse P. Powell, Irish nationalist member parliament for North Longford, and forty others were arrested today and held for trial today on the charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot.

Mr. Farrell had been holding meetings at which exciting scenes occurred between nationalists and members of the Sinn Fein Society. Large forces of police are being despatched here, trouble being anticipated.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—Tonight's issue of the Official Gazette contains proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant In-Council declaring that certain counties and districts are in a state of disturbance and empowering the Lord Lieutenant to order extra forces of police to those parts of the country.

CREW OF RALEIGH MUTINOUS

Threaten Disturbance for Ill Treatment on Board.

Honolulu, August 27.—The officers and men of the United States Cruiser Raleigh complain of having no shore leave for the past two months, as a result there has been almost a mutiny on board and the coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

Washington, August 27.—No advices have been received at the Navy Department concerning the report of threatened mutiny on board the cruiser Raleigh, now stationed at Honolulu.

Five new cases of yellow fever have broken out at Cienfuegos, according to a dispatch received in Washington at the War Department yesterday from Chief Surgeon Taylor at Marianao, Cuba. The dispatch says that none of these are in the military camps and adds that all the cases in camp are convalescent.

Big Mid-Week Dance at Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30 *

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and pantry, ready furnished, to parties without children, who are willing to board a lady and gentleman. References required. Address "Speed," care Star. aug 28 2t*

WANTED—Stenographer and general office clerk. Apply in own writing to P. O. Box 588, stating salary expected. aug 28 1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished. upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. aug 28 6t

FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS From Seashore Hotel Dairy can be bought at bargain; also four Mexican burros, broken to saddle and gentle. Can be seen at stables of S. J. Davis. au 28 1t

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for two gentlemen or couple, with board. Modern conveniences. Apply 221 North Fourth street. Aug 27-1t

DON'T FORGET the Candycapps. Egg flips are still going and he is getting in a nice line of fruits. The ladies will have a place to get oysters soon at Candycapps, 123 Princess street, Phone 343. aug 27 tf

CLASS NO. 11 of Fifth Street Methodist Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday, August 28th. Boats leave at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. aug. 27-1t

LOOKING FOR A HOME? Well, we have two dandies, one south one north of Market street. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766 a 25 3t

FOR SALE—One of the best paying retail grocery businesses in the center of the city. Owner leaving city on account of health. Address D., care this office. aug 25 2t

FOR SALE—Two small iron safes cheap. P. O. Box 153. aug 25 1w

WANTED—At once a sawyer for circular mill; steam feed. Address Cumberland Lumber Company, Wallace, N. C. aug 25 2t

FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. au 25-1w

WANTED—Young man experienced in "making ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. au 23-tf

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

FOR RENT—Store in Y. M. C. A. Building; immediate possession. One large warehouse and store on wharf Oct. 1. Also houses for rent now and others for Oct. 1st. Before settling the question of a house for next year, see my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. au 20-tf ex su

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

WANTED—An intelligent colored boy, 13 or 14 years old, may obtain employment by calling at The Star office.

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20-tf.

ICE CREAM—We have today Pineapple Sherbet, Vanila, Peach and Chocolate Ice Cream. All absolutely pure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order early. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy. au 8-tf

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms. No mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. Over the Atlantic National Bank, corner Front and Princess. jul 18-tf

NEW SERIES HANOVER Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, September 7th. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. It is an excellent way to cultivate the saving habit and accumulate money for a home or investment. John J. Fowler, president. H. F. Wilder, secretary & treasurer. au 18-tf

ONE HUNDRED dozen eggs wanted at the Candycapps at my price to make egg flips. I will be it after Sept. 1st, 1907, says Candy. Phone 343 N, 123 Princess street. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. aug 18-tf

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We beg to annouce that Mr A. Rodeman representing

STROUSE & BROS.

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DRAPERS AND TAILORS

Will be at our store Monday, August 26th and will remain until Thursday, August 29th.

Mr. Rodeman will show the latest, and most complete line of New Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, and his designs are are the most exclusive this great tailoring institution has ever shown.

Orders will be taken for Fall Delivery and an invitation is cordially extended to the critical men of Wilmington to inspect his simples.

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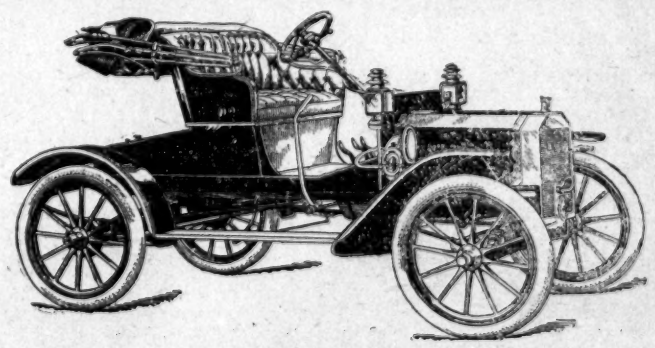

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Mr. A. Rodeman, representing Strouse & Bros' custom tailors of Baltimore, has his samples open at J M. Solky's. Orders will be taken until Thursday night, August 28. ** *

New Mullets

250 Barrels Large Mullets now being packed.

1,100 Bales Cotton Bagging.

1,400 Bundles Cotton Ties.

462 Bales New Crop Prale Hay.

762 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.

410 Bales Choice Mixed Hay.

413 Bags Rice.

40 Bags Seed Rye.

160 Cases 3-lb. Tomatoes.

200 Cases New Packed Sardines.

267 Cases Salmon.

We can fill your orders for Mullets and other goods same day received.

W. B. Cooper,

Cor. Nutt and Grace streets.

Wilmington, N. C

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